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25X1 1. [] In response to his request of yesterday,
25X1 after checking with [] Medical Office; [] DDI;
25X1 and [] DDP, I called Ralph Preston, House Appropriations
25X1 Committee staff, and told him that the Agency has no connection
with []

25X1 2. [] Talked to Miss Cathy Endres,
25X1 Assistant to Representative Jack Brooks (D., Texas), concerning a
constituent inquiry from []
Texas regarding prospects for employment with the Central Intelligence
Agency. I told Miss Endres that [] file had been reviewed
and that employment opportunity in the immediate future does not
look good. Miss Endres noted that she has received similar advice
from other agencies and will so advise [] No further
action is indicated. 25X1

25X1 3. [] I called Mr. Horn, Assistant to
25X1 Representative Howard W. Robison (R., N. Y.), in response to his
25X1 earlier call []
[] Representative Robison
needed confirmation of other information he had received to this effect.

25X1 4. [] George Murphy, Deputy Director, Joint
25X1 Committee on Atomic Energy, called to say that he will be stopping over in
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appropriate cable was sent.

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25X1 8. [] Delivered to the office of Representative
Joel T. Broyhill a letter from the Director regarding [] 25X1
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25X1 9. [] Per his request to [] delivered 25X1
to Scott Cohen, in the office of Senator Charles Percy, an unclassified
chart on Soviet ICBM costs.

25X1 10. [] Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Assistant
Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, who told me he is
checking to get the names of the individuals from Air Force who had
given the staff briefing on the new Soviet bomber. Due to the tightness
of his schedule and Russ Blandford's, it was agreed that we would
25X1 put off the meeting with [] OSR, until next week.
(See Journal item of 25 May 1970.)

Later in the day Mr. Slatinshek called and gave me the names
of the Air Force briefers: Mr. Ray Schneider, F.T.D., Air Force
Systems Command, Wright Patterson AFB; Colonel Eugene Tighe and
Lt. Col. Jedrziewski, Directorate of Intelligence Applications,
Assistant Chief of Staff Intelligence.

25X1 11. [] Met with Ralph Preston, House Appropriations
Committee staff, who told me he felt that the Agency people did a real
good job in the meeting on Sihanoukville yesterday. He also requested
25X1 advice on whether the Agency has any current interest or ties with the
[] I told him I would check
the matter and be back in touch the first thing in the morning. I briefed
Mr. Preston on the latest information on Soviet piloted MIG's in Egypt.

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1. [] Accompanied Messrs. George Carver, SAVA, and [] Deputy Director, OER, who briefed our House Appropriations Subcommittee on Communist logistical operations through Cambodia. See Memorandum for the Record.

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2. [] Met with Miss Marilyn Edens, Assistant to Senator John G. Tower (R., Texas), and discussed with her the constituent letter from [] On the basis of information provided by [] DCS, and [] Office of Personnel, I advised Miss Edens that the qualifications of [] who was recommended for our employment by [] had been transmitted to the Headquarters when originally submitted by [] Miss Edens thanked me for coming by and said she would relay the information to the Senator's Austin office.

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3. [] Met with Mr. John Darlson, Administrative Assistant to Representative Paul Rogers (D., Fla.), concerning constituent correspondence from [] regarding the forthcoming travel of his daughter, a junior at the University of Florida, through western and southern Europe this summer. Mr. Darlson accepted the fact that the Agency does not utilize such student travel for the gathering of information. He requested, however, that Representative Rogers be given a written response to his letter. I told him we would do so.

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4. [] Met briefly with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, and confirmed with him the arrangements for Mr. Maury, Mr. Carver, and [] 2:00 p.m. meeting with the CIA Subcommittee.

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25X1 4. [] Talked to Ralph Preston, of the
House Appropriations Committee staff, who said that Chairman Mahon
did not consider the briefing tentatively scheduled for tomorrow on
STATINTL Communist logistics in Cambodia a formal hearing, and that there was
no need for the Director to appear. I informed the Director of the above
and he agreed that only Messrs. Carver, [] and I need attend.

25X1 5. [] After checking with [] 25X1
25X1 DCS, and [] OGC, I advised Dan Manelli, Staff
Attorney, Special Subcommittee on Investigations, House Committee
on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, that we would interpose no
25X1 restrictions on his discussion with [] a
former Navy detail to the Agency. I also told him that we do not have
a current address for [] (See Journal item of 22 May.) 25X1

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will attend the Carver-[] briefing on Sihanoukville and the supply
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Andrews (D., Ala.), to be present with Representatives Frank Bow
(R., Ohio), and William Minshall (R., Ohio). He told me he would
call as soon as he is able to contact each of the members concerning
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25X1 8. [] Called Robert Hull, Department of State, to determine if Deputy Under Secretary Macomber had been able to meet with Roger Jones, Bureau of the Budget, concerning the funding of the Foreign Service retirement system. Hull said the meeting had not yet taken place as Jones was preoccupied for the time being with the Bureau of the Budget reorganization and Postal reorganization.

Mr. Hull called for a rundown on the Ervin bill (S.782) which I supplied him along with the changes from S.1035. I told him the Manpower and Civil Service Subcommittee, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, had requested our comments and I understood a similar request was being made of NSA and the Civil Service Commission. Hull said the Department had commented on the bill to the Subcommittee previously and probably would do so in connection with S.782.

25X1 9. [] Met with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff. Mr. Preston told me that Tuesday will be the only day next week that Representative Frank Bow (R., Ohio) and Representative William Minshall (R., Ohio) will have free time to meet with George Carver and [] for a follow-up briefing on Sihanoukville and North Vietnam supply routes into South Vietnam. He told me also that Chairman Mahon may want to sit in on the briefing. Mr. Preston will check with the Chairman and with Representatives Bow and Minshall and call me. See Memorandum for the Record of 11 May.

25X1 10. [] In response to his request, I met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Assistant Chief Counsel, House Committee on Armed Services, and briefed him informally on the preliminary assessment of the new Soviet bomber. Although Mr. Slatinshek had no quarrel with the facts presented, he was quite annoyed that the briefing provided by Air Force representatives during the week gave quite a different impression: "that of a heavy bomber." He also asked why the Agency and Air Force are not better coordinated in such matters. I told him I would relay his question but that the preliminary estimate of the new bomber was in fact prepared by the Foreign Technology Division of the Air Force.

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11. [] Met with Mr. Bun Bray, Associate Staff Director, House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service. Mr. Bray told me that S. 782, the Ervin bill, had been assigned to the Subcommittee on Manpower and Civil Service and that Chairman Henderson feels that he will just give us the exemptions we need and pass the bill on through the Committee. I also received from Mr. Bray a letter from the Chairman to the DCI requesting Agency comment on the bill.

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12. [] Talked to Mr. Daniel Manelli, Staff Attorney, Special Subcommittee on Investigations, House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. Mr. Manelli wants to contact

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[] in connection with the Committee investigation of CBS involvement in the abortive invasion of Haiti in 1966. Mr. Manelli wants to insure that there are no restrictions from the Agency either on the contact or areas of questioning. I thanked him for the courtesy and told him I would be back in touch on Monday.

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13. [] Met with Mr. Thomas Kingfield, Staff Assistant, Subcommittee on Transportation, House Appropriations Committee, concerning Department of Commerce building programs.

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14. [] Met with Mr. Arthur Kuhl, Chief Clerk, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, who told me that the transcript of the Committee hearings on Thailand is still unresolved with the Department of State concerning security deletions to be made prior to publication.

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[] has been advised.

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